

CHAUTAUQUA IS WELL ATTENDED

The chautauqua opened on Tuesday evening with a play called "Pony", a very clever comedy of modern life. Wednesday afternoon the Dixie Broadcasters gave a short prelude of music to Mr. Howard S. Ross's lecture. Mr. Ross who is a prominent Montreal attorney advocated the hour work unit as standard of exchange rather than the dollar unit, and all natural resources and products to be the property of the masses instead of a few. For instance, if you made a table and valued it at ten dollars, you would sell it for ten hours of somebody else's work. Who was to judge the value of each man's work, he did not say. It seems to us he was working up very good future business for his profession. However he explained that his ideas were far advanced and did not expect everybody would agree with him all at once. He was witty and had an infectious dry humor that caught the fancy of a very interested crowd.

Wednesday evening the Dixie Broadcasters gave a splendid and varied musical program which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. The organization included some real artists.

The popularity of the chautauqua programs is evidenced by the increasing numbers that are attending and indications are that the tent will be crowded during the last two days.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423 Notice

Take notice that under the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Municipal Office at Irma, Alberta on Tuesday, September 10th, 1929 at 2 P.M.

N. E. of Sec. 20-44-9-W4th

N. W. of Sec. 20-44-9-W4th

S. W. of Sec. 20-44-9-W4th

The above lands will be offered subject to a sealed reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of Title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of Taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.

Terms of the Sale will be 20 per cent cash and the balance in 3 equal instalments at 8 per cent. interest per annum.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 20th day of July, 1929.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.

FOOTBALL NOTICE

Will all players turn out for practice on Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp so that the Selection Committee can pick a team to play Viking at Viking in week ending August 17th. The Club has now secured a practice ball and the playing field is in good shape so come out and practice, boys.

For a real good dance come to Kiefer's new hall, Irma, every Saturday evening 9 to 12.

HARVEST STARTS NEXT WEEK

Cutting of wheat will start early next week and will be fairly general a week later in a number of districts in the province, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture for the sixth crop report of the season. Winter wheat cutting is well under way in the south of the province and a very satisfactory yield is reported. A good crop of spring wheat is also ripening and will yield as high as 30 bushels per acre in some southern districts.

As the result of continued dry weather and hot wind during the past weeks the prospective yield, particularly throughout the central part of the province, has suffered a further reduction. The wheat crop especially has been affected and much of the grain is so short in the straw that it cannot be harvested satisfactorily in the ordinary methods. The Department of Agriculture, however, is demonstrating at a number of points in this area a binder attachment which will make it possible to save practically all of this short grain, and many farmers are adopting this system with very satisfactory results.

Encouraging reports are received from the Peace River where the crops have been improved by additional rainfall. The oat crop in the north gives promise of good yield of a quality suitable for feed.

The live stock situation has been affected in some sections of the province and cattle are being disposed of in view of the limited prospect of winter feed. In a few districts it will be necessary to make provision for additional feed to carry breeding stock and work horses over winter, but arrangements can be made to ship this in from other localities where hay and feed have been less seriously reduced.

Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa has started in the south, and a somewhat lighter yield than usual is being put up. Sugar beets are being irrigated regularly and a good crop is promised.

A few of the farmers are planning on starting cutting the end of this week. Several have rigged header attachment for their binders so as to be able to gather the short grain although in most cases the grain will be long enough to handle with the ordinary binder. Mr. R. Larson, the Cock-shutt agent has taken orders for several combines which will be used by some of the largest farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hope and daughter Betty Jane accompanied by Miss Martha Metz of Three Hills, Alberta, motored to Irma Sunday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Hope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick, returning to their home Wednesday evening. While here Mr. Hope and Mr. Renwick motored to Cold Lake Monday returning Tuesday evening with twenty large trout which they were fortunate in catching in the lake.

NEWS FROM KINSELLA

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. W. L. Ferries is back to her home at Kinsella. Mrs. Ferries has not been well for some time and we are glad to know she is much improved.

The C. N. Railway has an outfit and men here deepening their well, which of late has not had sufficient water to supply their engines taking water at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family have just returned from a trip by auto to Banff and other points. Mr. Smith and family left here about three weeks ago and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Peter Kostereva motored to Vegreville last week and brought back with him a wife. Congratulations, Pete.

Mr. Ansell, of the firm name of Third & Ansell, general merchants at Kinsella, is here on a short stay. Mr. Ansell is engaged in the Turner Valley oilfields.

A party of Kinsellaites motored to Wainwright on Sunday viewing the scene of the fire, then to the Buffalo Park where all enjoyed lunch returning by the way of Hardisty. A splendid time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray spent a few days in Edmonton last week bringing back with them a special Nash car for delivery at Holden.

Wm. Boyd sr. well known in this district a few years ago and late owner of the Boyley meat market, has purchased the Holden meat market, and took possession last week.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Sunday evening August 4th, when a large truck driven by Mr. Cummings collided with a Ford coupe. The occupants of the truck were on their way home from a get together at Lake Hatty and the accident happened at a sharp turn in the road about four miles south of Kinsella. One of the passengers of the coupe was thrown thru the windshield glass and was injured how serious we do not know at this writing. He was immediately taken to the Viking hospital for treatment and the others escaped with slight bruises.

In spite of the cool showery day, Sunday, about fifty cars gathered at Lake Hatty. Numerous games were played including baseball, horse shoe etc. Refreshments were brought and coffee cooked on the grounds. In some instances fried chicken was in evidence and from all appearances everyone had a good time.

A good rain fell here during Saturday night and Sunday morning. Moisture is welcome and will help the feed situation. Haymaking is in full swing.

Mrs. Stanley Sawinski and children arrived at Kinsella from Chicago on Saturday evening train to join her husband here. Mrs. Sawinski has been away for about a year.

Miss K. Ferries who has been attending summer school at Edmonton is now with her parents here.

Some unknown party with an ambition for easy money by robbery entered the Kinsella hotel one night last week and escaped with a quantity of chocolate bars and other small articles. The police is investigating.

Miss Ethel Corbett left for a trip to the coast and we understand will visit Vancouver and other points of interest.

Miss Holler who has been employed in the beauty parlor in Edmonton has arrived to spend her vacation at the parental home northeast of town.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson returned Monday after a three weeks motor trip as far as Chicago. Victor states that in all his trip he saw very few crops that were better than some in the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorp and family left Saturday night for Victoria, B. C. where they intend making their future home. There was a number of friends at the depot to see them off when the flyer pulled out.

Bessie Sharkey, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. E. Sharkey, is confined to the General Hospital at Edmonton where she expects to have an operation on her appendix.

WHEAT POOLERS HEAR SPEAKERS

(From Viking News)

A wheat pool meeting was held in the Elks Hall, Viking on Saturday, July 27th. The president of the Viking Wheat Pool local Mr. B. C. Gilpin was unable to attend the meeting and in his place Mr. A. Holmberg was elected the chairman. In opening the meeting the chairman explained that the meeting had been called for Mr. Geo. Bennett, director for the Edmonton district but unfortunately he had been called to Winnipeg to attend a meeting of the Grain Standard Board. Field service man Mr. Jas. P. Vatson showed on charts the results of the handling of the 1927 crop that being the last crop with complete statistics on. The charts showed that over 70 per cent of that year's crop left the farmers hands in six months time from the later half of September to the middle of March, and the wheat sold outside of the pool was in that space of time sold for less than the pool price.

He also explained the very difficult problem the delegates had to deal with in the patronage dividend of the elevator earnings from the 27 crop.

He proved to the meeting that the decision arrived at was the one doing the least injustice.

After Mr. Vatson's talk a good many questions were asked and answered.

The meeting was well attended and those present evidently listened with undivided interest to Mr. Vatson's speech.

Next week is Fair week in Viking, and things are shaping up well for the annual event which is now in its twenty-third year.

Recent rains have pepped up everybody in the district, and the crops are looking a lot better. Prospects are that the fair should go over big.

The sports committee in connection with the fair is leaving no stone unturned, to put on a real sports day. J. L. Slavik, baseball manager, after much phoning, corresponding, and cajoling, has secured the fast travelling Merna team that made a hit at the Camrose fair to come here and show their wares. The Camrose team has also signed on the dotted line to make their appearance, and with our own team, the three teams will battle to the bitter end for the possession of the purse of \$140.00 which has been put up to make the boys step high wide and handsome to grab off. There is every indication that there will be some fast baseball seen at this year's fair.

The drooping crops as well as the drooping spirits of everybody in the district were considerably revived by a real good shower of rain over the week end. "There is corn in Egypt yet," as the horsehoe players say when they come up from behind and make a couple of ringers.

When Mr. Hummel opened his garage on Sunday morning to take his car out he found it gone. Parties unknown at present had broken the lock of the garage sometime between Friday evening and Sunday morning and quietly helped themselves to the car, which was a Whippet coach 1927 model. As he had not had occasion to go near the garage since Friday evening, the exact time when the car was stolen is not known but it is presumed that it was Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Const. Miller was at once notified who got into communication with A. P. P. headquarters at Edmonton and other cities, and a province wide search is being made for it. At the time of going to press the car is still missing.

Hon. Chas. Stewart was a caller here for a short time last Saturday afternoon before taking the Confederation train on his way East. He called on as many old time friends and acquaintances as possible during his short visit, and among other things noted the progress the town has made since his last visit. Mr. Stewart was the first member of the provincial parliament for this constituency later taking the post of minister of public works, then becoming premier, upon the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Sifton. Mr. Stewart is now minister of the interior at Ottawa, and is one of the most popular members of Mr. King's cabinet.

The Wastebasket

"Here's a piece of rubber tire in my hash," said a travelling man to the waiter at a Jarrow hotel. "No doubt," the waiter replied, "the motor is displacing the horse everywhere."

Heard at the ladies social: "Has your baby learned to walk?" "Heavens, no. Why he's just learned to drive the car."

"How much milk will she give?" asked a farmer when a cow was put up at auction at a sale near Viking last week. "Well, I don't know," the auctioneer replied, "but she's a darn good natured critter, and will give all she can."

Heard in the neighborhood: "The folks across the street must be away; there are no lights in the house." "No, their daughter is having a party."

Heard over the telephone: Viking fellow, calling up his girl: "Hello dear, would you like to have dinner with me tonight?" Girl: "I'd love to, dear." Follow: "Well, tell your mother I'll be over early."

Hint to the high school graduate: If the mountain refuses to come to you put up a bluff of your own.

"But you guaranteed this watch would last a life time," said a customer to a jeweler at Irma. "Yes, I know," the jeweler replied, "but you didn't look very healthy the day you bought it."

Heard in a Bruce restaurant: "Bring me another boiled egg, please." "Anything else?" "Yes, you might bring me a coop. The last one flew away."

A Tofield minister, who is a careful observer, says that too many of the men have their religion in their wife's name.

People that you don't care very much about—those who assume that they are your superior.

A dentist, says a careful observer, is the only person who can tell a woman to open and shut her mouth at will.

"These talking movies remind me of an argument between a man and his wife," remarked a local citizen. "How so?" he was asked. "Well, it's a combination of sound and silence," he replied.

"Doesn't the noise in your motor bother you?" asked the mechanic of a local customer who was taking his car out. "No, it's usually the noise in the back seat that bothers," was the reply.

Heard in the hardware store: Lady: "I'd like to buy a wrench for my husband." Clerk: "A monkey wrench?" "No, I think my husband wants the big baboon size."



R. H. TEMPLE

General Counsel of the Canadian National Railways. Member and formerly Regional Counsel at Winnipeg, who was recently honored by being appointed a King's Counsel for the Province of Ontario.

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SALE & REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Bay Mare, White Strip on face, halter on, branded box with verticle bar above, on right hind, was impounded in the pound kept by O. Croteau, located on the N. E. 24-45-7 on Thursday the 27th day of June, A.D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of July, 1929 to Frank Trautrock, of Wainwright, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

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The Right Community Spirit

Every once in a while in the strenuous, and more or less selfish days of this modern, highly organized period of the world's history, some little incident of downright unselfishness, of the practical application of the Golden Rule, comes to light which does all good work for it, and renews our belief in the innate goodness of the majority of our fellow men, a belief which is frequently in danger of being wholly destroyed when we read of so much deceit, dishonesty, cruelty and crime.

Such an incident, causing a warm glow in our hearts, occurred in the Carievale District, of Saskatchewan, a few weeks ago. When Stanley Dugan and his eldest son, Garfield, died within three months of each other, leaving Mrs. Dugan and eight small children, the neighbors decided to help put in the crop. Therefore, on a given day, eighteen tractors gathered at the Dugan farm and plowed 160 acres in seven hours. The following day other neighbors harrowed and seeded the field. Neighbor women provided the "cups" for the "bees." While the "bees" was organized and managed by the Carievale L.O.O.F. No. 20, it was carried out as a community enterprise and is typical of the community spirit which prevails in the Carievale district.

It was this same spirit that animated the early pioneers in Eastern Canada who joined forces in conquering the virgin forests, built roads, schools, churches, grist mills, and in one "bee" after another assisted each in turn to build houses and barns. And when this "last great west" was opened to settlement, the same spirit prevailed, neighbor assisting neighbor through their difficulties, and in times of sickness and disaster. Only so was the settlement of Canada made possible, and the foundations laid for the successes of today.

It was the cultivation and practice of this neighborly community spirit of self-sacrifice and co-operation which established for the West its reputation of open-handed friendliness and generosity. But as population increases, cities and towns grow up, modern means of communication expand, the vacant spaces fill up, and a more highly organized, mechanical development takes place, there is danger of this fine old feeling of neighborliness disappearing. It would be a pity if this should happen, and it is vastly encouraging to learn of such a happening as that at Carievale.

And if we are losing something in actual practice of the community spirit in our larger centres of population, it is gratifying to know that it still prevails in the hearts of Western men and women. It is as strong as ever in the more remote and pioneer districts of the West, finding expression in the building of small community hospitals and Red Cross outfits, in community clubs and halls, homemakers' clubs, and numerous co-operative efforts for the welfare of all, regardless of race, language, creed, or worldly possessions.

Helpful as the neighborly assistance extended by the people of Carievale district undoubtedly was to the bereaved Widow Dugan and her children, alleviating her sorrow and removing worry from her mind, we venture to say that those who participated in extending that assistance found a glow of satisfaction, a joy, in rendering this service far greater than any realized by them from any successful venture undertaken in their own behalf.

Furthermore, the neighborly spirit and co-operation thus displayed, and the uniting of forces in the performance of a splendidly unselfish effort, cannot fail to leave its impress upon the whole community. It must inevitably make easier the settlement of those little disagreements and differences of opinion which arise in all communities regarding school, church, municipal, and other local affairs. It means that the Widow Dugan alone, but the whole community has benefited, because the right kind of a community spirit burns more brightly than before.

Find Canadian Wood Useful

London Firms Using Mill Waste For Making Linoleum

That shavings and other planing mill waste are being used experimentally in the manufacture of linoleum, in place of "wood flour," which is at present imported from the continent, was revealed in the annual report of the Department of Scientific Industrial Research, issued at London, England. The report dealt in particular with the development of the empire's timber resources. One London firm sought a suitable wood to make boot lasts. The department experimented and finally recommended that Canadian home-grown birch would serve the purpose.

Nothing Else To Do

The judge was examining a witness to an automobile accident, as he remarked: "You say you overheard the argument between the traffic officer and this defendant?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"Then tell the court what the defendant was doing."

"He was listening."

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A Golf Triumph

First Amateur To Make Par On Famous Jasper Golf Course

For the first time in its history, an amateur has played the famous Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course in par. The triumph belongs to E. Tait, of Edmonton, California, son of one of the most noted golf families of Scotland. Par for the Jasper Golf Course, where the Canadian Amateur Championships will be played in August, is 70.

Mr. Tait's first visit to Jasper was a quarter of a century ago, when, as a surveyor he went through that country in advance of the railway.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has been attacked by the attacks of these internal pests.

Agricultural School For Lethbridge
Development of the plan to establish an agricultural school in Lethbridge with the Federal Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, as the basis for the practical demonstrations, is being proceeded with, according to Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture.

Oil-Electric Car Service

Application is being made to the Canadian National Railways by the Drumheller Board of Trade for an oil-electric service to run daily from Drumheller to East Coulee and field over the joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. line.

Women Control Wealth

About 41 Per Cent. Of Individual Wealth Of U.S. Held By Fair Sex

Approximately 41 per cent. of the individual wealth of the United States is controlled by women, so a recent bank survey shows. Should this proportion increase at the present rate, financial matriarchy would be established by the year 2025. Women are receiving 70 per cent. of the estates left by men and 64 per cent. of the estates left by women. In addition they are the beneficiaries of 80 per cent. of the \$95,000,000,000 worth of life insurance policies in force in this country. According to income tax reports the majority of incomes over \$100,000 are in female hands, while over 41 per cent. of the entire income tax is paid by women. As a result of their financial ascendancy women comprise an actual majority of stockholders in the largest corporations in America, and constitute from 35 to 40 per cent. of investment house customers.

A TIRED OUT FEELING

Is a Sure Sign That the Blood Is Thin and Watery

"I am glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the benefits I derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," writes Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, St. Joseph, N.B. She further says: "Some years ago I was working as a stenographer, and became badly run-down. I always had a tired-out feeling, had no appetite and suffered terribly from backache. Almost every month I had to retire from office for a day or two. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be glad that I followed this advice. Before I had been taking the pills very long I began to feel much better. Continuing their use my strength came back, I regained my appetite and the terrible backache from which I had suffered disappeared. I have been married some years now and have two fine healthy children, a girl and a boy, and am in the best of health. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' famous Pink Pills, which will give this blood-building tonic a fair trial will find through its use new health and strength. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicines, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRENCH CARAMEL CUSTARD

Four eggs, six tablespoons sugar, one cup milk and a little water, make this quick, tasteful summer dessert. Separate the egg-whites and yolks, and beat the whites until they are firm. Add four tablespoons of sugar to the yolks. Combine the whites and yolks, and add the milk, stirring the mixture slowly. Make a caramel, using two tablespoons sugar and one-half cup water. Pour this into a hot mold and then add the custard. Place the mold in a pan of water and bake in a slow oven for twenty-five minutes, or until a knife blade will come out clean. When the custard is cold, turn it out on a platter and serve it with or without a sauce.

SPONGE CAKE

3 egg yolks.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind.
3 egg whites.
1/2 cup flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice, rind and stiffly beaten egg whites, folding mixture to keep in air. Cut and fold in flour and salt. Put in small deep cake pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Big Game Hunting

During a 1928 big game hunting season in Saskatchewan, 2,727 hunters took the field as compared with 1,722 in 1927. Of the 1928 total, only six were not residents of the province.

Mother's Value This Oil.—Mothers who know suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Sugar Beet Crop

Sugar beets in Southern Alberta are making good progress. Indications are that there will be about 8,500 acres thinned this year, spring losses being less than last year.

Minard's Liniment for Summer Colds.

Has Escaped Lightly

Germany's Debt To Allies Reduced To Lowest Possible Amount

When Clemenceau, Wilson and Lloyd George met at Versailles in 1919, they decided that Germany must pay the Allies \$125,000,000,000. This was when Lloyd George was shouting "Hang the Kaiser" and "Make Germany pay for the War."

The Kaiser wasn't hanged.

Germany didn't begin to pay for the war.

Germany didn't even begin to pay the \$125,000,000,000. What happened was that financiers and technicians and statesmen kept arguing and wrangling, and the more they argued and wrangled the less likelihood was there of Germany to pay.

By 1922, with war memories fading, Germany's bill was cut down to \$33,000,000,000. This was by the Dawes Commission.

Now the bill has been cut again. This time, Germany is given 50 years to pay \$27,000,000,000, or, if she chooses, and can find her way clear, may pay \$900,000,000 at once and call the thing square.

In other words Germany's bill is, at the worst, cut by nearly \$100,000,000,000 from the original levy. It is a tremendous reduction. England is to get just enough to pay her war debts to the United States; France enough to pay the United States and England.

It was nonsense of course to ask Germany to pay \$125,000,000,000, or anything like it. That would simply have broken Germany, impoverished her; nobody would have got anything.

It does the chapter about making Germany pay. War, certainly is "The Great Illusion."—Ottawa Journal.

Mussolini Plans To Close Italian Saloons

Has Closed Twenty-Seven Thousand In Last Five Years

Benito Mussolini, in an interview published in the August issue of the World's Work, is quoted as saying that, principally for economic reasons, he intends to cut down wine consumption by Italians.

"I have closed 27,000 saloons in five years," Mr. Duce is quoted as saying. "Give me time and I will close them all."

Italy, he is quoted as declaring, devotes \$500,000 acres of land to vineyards, or more than half of the total vineyard acreage of all Europe, consuming the entire production within its borders and importing more, while it is unable to raise enough wheat to meet its own needs.

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Chief Submarine Disasters

Appalling Loss Of Life In Last Fourteen Years

Submarine disasters have taken a heavy toll of life in the navies of the world. Some of the major accidents to undersea craft follow:

March 24, 1915—United States submarine F-4 sunk in Honolulu Bay, loss of life 21.

1921—British submarine K-5 disappeared off the Scilly Islands while in diving practice, 57 dead.

March 23, 1922—British submarine H-42 sunk by a British destroyer near Gibraltar and 26 men killed.

August 21, 1923—Japanese submarine founded beside a dock at Kobe, Japan, 85 dead.

January 10, 1924—British submarine L-24 sunk by British battleship, Portland, England. Death list 43.

March 19, 1924—Japanese submarine sunk by Japanese battleship off Saabae, Japan, 49 dead.

September 25, 1925—U.S. submarine S-51 sunk off Block Island, R.I., by steamer, "City of Rome," 33 dead.

December 17, 1927—United States submarine S-4 sunk off Provincetown, Mass., by coastguard-cutter Paulding, 40 dead.

August 6, 1928—Italian submarine F-14 sunk in Adriatic Sea in collision with destroyer, 31 dead.

July 9, 1929—British naval submarine H-47 collided with the British submarine L-12, 22 miles off the coast of Pembroke, Wales, in the Irish Sea, 21 lives lost.

The worst post-war British submarine disaster recorded took place in 1925, when the H-1 was sunk off Star Point with the loss of 68 lives.

Many British Premiers Came From Scotland

Ramsay MacDonald Makes Fifth In Last Thirty Years

The Scotch appear to have a strong hold on the British premiership. J. Ramsay MacDonald is the fifth prime minister from Scotland in thirty years. The others were Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Balfour, and Bonar Law.

"During the same period, the Welsh have had one premier, David Lloyd George, and the English two, Lord Salisbury and Stanley Baldwin.

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"Dad, what are ancestors?"
"My boy, I'm one of yours and your grandpa is another."

"Well, then, why do people brag about them?"

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ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

Mrs. Goodkey Tells Her Experience with Pinkham's Compound

Beymoor, Alberta.—"The Change of Life was the trouble with me and I was run-down, thin, and weak and could not sleep, had a poor appetite and could not do much work. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now and I feel like a well woman. I saw it advertised in the papers and tried it and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have recommended it to a lot of women friends." Mrs. Wm. Goodkey, Beymoor, Alberta.

Northern Alberta Railways

Two Transcontinental Railways Take Over Lines In Alberta

On July 22 last, the four Alberta Government-owned railways—the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Central Canada Railway, the Alberta Great Waterways Railway and the Pembina Valley Railway—were taken over by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National and merged into one concern to be known as the Northern Alberta Railways.

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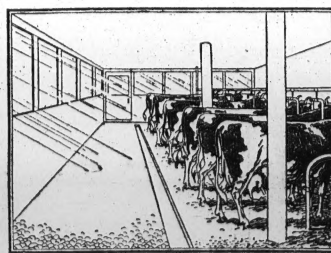
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Beautifying the Grounds Surrounding Rural Schools By Planting Trees and Hedges

At the beginning of this century when in the face of much indifference and no little opposition the Department of the Interior through its Forest Service, began the distribution of free trees to farmers in Western Canada, the chief objects were to make the prairie farmsteads more homelike and comfortable and the farms themselves more productive. In the nearly thirty years that have elapsed since then, because of a realization of the widespread benefits of prairie tree planting, apathy and opposition have given place to enthusiasm and support of this policy. The annual distribution has grown from a meagre 50,000 trees in the first year to approximately 8,000,000 seedlings and cuttings at the present time. Reports show that a large percentage of the new shelter-belts set out are successful and travellers are constantly noting the change in the appearance of large sections of the prairies through the planting of these trees.

The Department distributes forest trees exclusively and, as has been frequently noted in recent years, the effect has been to encourage the development of orcharding and the growing of small fruits and tender vegetables which formerly it was thought, would not grow in the Middle West. Another very pleasing change which has followed the general adoption of the plan of tree-planting on farms has been the improvement in the grounds and surroundings of rural schools on the prairies. Naturally the improvement of school grounds is a much more difficult matter than that of planting groves around farm homes. The chief difficulty, of course, is the constant changing of teachers and of rural school trustees. Added to this is the fact that school vacation occurs at the very time when in the first three years after planting, the trees require attention in order to ensure their subsequent growth.

In spite of these handicaps a great deal has been accomplished. In the province of Saskatchewan there are approximately 4,500 rural schools and of these 1,098 have applied for and received trees from the Forestry Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland. While the proportion of plantations which have become permanently established on school grounds is not so high as in the case of those on farms, the results on the whole are decidedly encouraging.

The average prairie school with its bare surroundings is anything but inspiring and it is not difficult to realize the effect such conditions must have on the impressionable minds of the young children who necessarily spend so much of their time there. If every rural school could be surrounded by an attractive setting of trees, shrubs and flowers the ultimate value to the community and the country as a whole would be inestimable.

That the handicaps under which the average school labours in respect to the improvement of the surroundings can be overcome is evident from the record of those that have been successful. In some cases the success has been outstanding and in such it is generally evident that the community as a whole has taken special pride and interest in the school, that there is close co-operation between the trustees, the teacher, and the neighboring farmers, and that all are interested in seeing that the trees receive the necessary attention. In such localities the school grounds become a community centre and are used for picnics and other gatherings thus proving a valuable asset in the general development of the district.

Was Hard Worker

Sir Walter Scott rose at four every morning and worked at least an hour a day. He wrote the Waverley novels at the rate of twelve volumes a year, and averaged a book every two months during his working life.



"You are the author of 'A thousand ways of earning a living,' so why are you begging?"
"That is one of the thousand ways," Esquella, Barcelona.

W. N. U. 1796

Experiments in Government

Speaker Draws Attention To Advanced Legislation In New Zealand

"Australia and New Zealand, particularly the latter, have gone far further with experiments in government than either Canada or the United States," said Col. Wilbur S. Tucker, former president of the Bankers' Insurance Company, of New York, and now a resident of New Zealand. He was addressing a luncheon gathering of the Canadian Club at Vancouver. "It may well be," he added, "that these experiments of the Antipodes will be written into the statutes of Canada and other nations of the world before long."

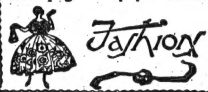
In experiments with government and private industrial enterprises, no nation had gone farther than New Zealand, Col. Tucker declared.

He did not mean to give the impression that he was offering criticism of any nation's laws or regulations. Both railways and telegraphic services in New Zealand were government controlled and their workings were most satisfactory, he pointed out. But life insurance, fire insurance, trust company work, old age pensions, disability and maternity insurance were other departures in state enterprises. He recognized that Canada, too, had advanced far along such lines of social service legislation.

Made Political History

Miss Megan Lloyd George made political history when she attended a dinner given to members of Parliament, belonging to her father's party, the Liberals, by the Reform Club. The club is one of the most exclusive of London's political organizations and no woman had been admitted there as a guest before.

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Tuberculosis Free Area

Some Delay In Creating Disease Free Area In Manitoba

There has been a delay in starting on the new tuberculosis free area in Manitoba as a result of a technical difficulty which has arisen. The present area centres around Carman and it is now proposed to extend it north to Lake Manitoba, taking in a strip of territory about 50 miles in width and embracing the Portage Plains farming district.

The farmers in the area to be included in the disease free territory have sent the necessary petition to the Provincial Government asking that this be done, but the federal regulations apparently require that a formal request for the creation of a disease free area be sent to Ottawa by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. This has not been done in the present case. The Federal Department of Agriculture has received an informal request by letter from J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, but the formal application has not yet come to hand.

Until it does the Federal Department cannot begin the work of cleaning up new territory. In the meantime, therefore, the inspectors have been sent to central Saskatchewan where a new disease free area is being created in the Last Mountain district.

Wheat Prices

Figures Indicate That Wheat Pool Has Raised Average Prices Of Canadian Wheat

According to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, for eight years prior to the introduction of pooling, the average price of wheat at Minneapolis was 7 1/2 cents higher than in Canada. These figures exclude the war period when wheat was under control. However, when the Canadian Wheat Pool was inaugurated in 1924, the position was immediately reversed, and in a few months Canada's wheat commanded as good a price as that of the United States. During the second year of the Pool's operations, the price of Canadian wheat averaged 10 cents per bushel above American prices. Since 1925, Canadian wheat has consistently secured a price above that of the United States, and on July 18, 1929, there was a difference of 2 1/2 cents between Winnipeg and Minneapolis quotations.

Mrs. Bee—"Doesn't your husband mind the long ride in from the office every day?"

Mrs. Gee—"Oh, no; he usually has a new maid along."

"My husband wants you to change a \$20 bill for him."

"With pleasure. Where is it?"

"He will probably send it in the morning."

Diner: Here! Stop spilling that soup on my coat.

Waiter: Don't fret, Sir! We have plenty more in the kitchen.

Christianity was first carried into Japan by Xavier in the sixteenth century.

PRINCE'S TROPHY



The only trophy presented by His Royal Highness on the continent of America, the Prince of Wales Cup, will be the prize offered to golfers who compete at the Banff Springs Course, September third to sixth next. Competitors will mainly be drawn from among those taking part in the unique golfers' tour of Canada, sponsored by the "Canadian Golfer," which starts out from Toronto, August 12, and goes to Victoria and return. On the outward trip the tour will stop over at Winnipeg, Jasper and Vancouver, and the return journey will be by the Canadian Pacific scenic route through the Rockies via Revelstoke and Field, motorizing to Lake Louise and Banff, and resuming the train trip through Regina, Winnipeg and Fort William, arriving at Toronto September 11.

Heavier Production Of Flour

Grain Absorbed To End Of April Shows Big Increase

The improvement in the production of flour and other cereals by the milling industry of the Dominion this year reflects itself in heavier purchases on the part of the industry of wheat and coarse grains. To the end of April, being the first nine months of the grain year, the producers had absorbed a total of 72,521,270 bushels of wheat, or nearly 6,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. Grinding of oats involved 8,538,173 bushels, or about the same volume as last year.

Indian Lands Sold

Prices averaging \$20 per acre were paid for the lands comprising the Indian Reserves adjoining the towns of Berwyn and Fairview, in Alberta, disposed of recently by the Department of Indian Affairs. The highest price recorded was \$40 per acre paid by a Saskatchewan buyer for three quarter sections in the Beaver Reserve near Fairview.

Early Vegetables Shipped

Ten car lots of early vegetables moved out of Vernon, B.C., on July 31, chiefly potatoes, beans, carrots and cabbages. Royal Anne cherries are going on in large quantities to Mission and to the Pacific coast canneries south of the line. The quality of the fruit this year is excellent.

When a man marries he thinks he is getting a mate, but often the supposed mate turns out to be a captain.

Luxury In Travel Attains The Apex Of Achievement In These Modern Days

This is an age of more luxury in everything. Nearly every manufacturer plans to beat his competitors by producing an article that is better than that of his rivals, better to look at, easier to handle, more convenient and comfortable, something that panders to the sense of luxury.

In no way has this been more manifest in recent years than in the realm of transport. Automobiles, trains, ships, even airplanes are all designed nowadays to cater to the desire for luxurious travel.

One hundred years ago railway passengers rode in open wagons, sitting on bare planks. Twenty years ago those who could afford automobiles at all had to be content with open bodies. A closed body was only for the millionaire buyer.

There are no open wagons for railway passengers today; not even for cattle.

We are somewhat proud of our rolling stock on this continent. The latest Pullman cars are wonderfully fine and comfortable, yet even in the Old Land they believe, and with some truth, that they are years ahead of us in the matter of comfortable travel on the trains.

A Britisher gets a great laugh out of our sleeping cars. He gasps in surprise when he takes his first night ride over here and finds that he has to tumble in, or climb in, to a sort of bunk, inserting himself onto a ledge or a shelf, as it were, and undress and dress by a feat of contortionism on the bed. "Fifty years behind the times," he mutters to himself as he adjusts himself to the accommodation.

"Over home," he walks to the sleeping car, opens the door of his cabin, has plenty of room to move around and take off his clothes, hangs them up in a cupboard; and can wash in a basin with running water, turn into a real bed, and in the morning he may ring the bell for the attendant to bring him a cup of tea, or even breakfast in bed.

The latest dining cars on British trains remove all suggestion of being on a train at all. They are made to resemble a dining room in a hotel as near as possible. One company has organized a contest for the best designs and decorations of cars that will eliminate the train environment.

Between Paris and London there is the most luxurious train in the world. It is called the "Golden Arrow," and although the English Channel intervenes, the train is practically the same. If anything, the train on the French side of the water is the more comfortable because the coaches are wider.

The interiors are just as luxurious as the rooms in a swaggar hotel. No need to go to any dining car, either. The waiters bring your dinner to your seat and set it on a folding table. Linking the two trains is a correspondingly luxurious "Golden Arrow" steamer, and you know how luxurious steamers can be.

Our own C.P.R., in keeping with

the best traditions of the Cunard and White Star liners, have ships between Montreal and Liverpool and other ports on the other side, which have swimming pools, gymnasiums, nurseries, and ball rooms. The state-rooms are similar to the prettiest rooms in a stately home, with curtained windows instead of portholes. The dining rooms might be the main dining room of the Royal York Hotel.

Passenger airplanes have Chesterfield chairs, a bar and dining-car service. Only twenty years ago the aerial passengers sat in an open cockpit and hung on for dear life to the stays. Another transition from the open plane to the Pullman type.

And now, the old stage coach has given way to the super bus. Huge buses now career along the highways of the United States and England with upper and lower decks, big, roomy chairs, berths for sleeping in, a smoking room, dining room and ice water always on tap.

With all these things, travel has surely reached the apex of its achievement. The age demands these things and is willing to pay the shot. When we cast our minds back, and think of our forefathers who slept on the decks of an old wind-jammer with a tarpaulin over them, in the course of two to three months crossing the Atlantic; of how they hewed the first roads out of the virgin forests and took weeks to transport their families and their belongings a matter of two hundred miles to establish their homes, we ought to have increased respect for their memories and cultivate a more contented spirit among ourselves.

Holds Coveted Position

Mr. Zyzzyx Is Last In New York Phone Book

Mr. Zyzzyx is a man who interests us. Mr. Zyzzyx is not a character in an expressionist play or an obscure Victorian novel by an imitator of Dickens. Mr. Zyzzyx is simply the man who is last in the New York phone book. After Zyzzyx there is only faint. Being a newcomer to the directory this year, Mr. Zyzzyx has drawn some attention to himself, for he has all at once supplanted Mr. Zyzzyx and Mr. Zyzzyx. He went the other one better—was "Z" better, and the former was nowhere in listness beside him. Just what awards and decorations attach to being last in a phone book has never been made clear. But there must be some advantage. One man changed his name from Zyzzyx to Zyzzyx in an effort to clinch the place. How vain, indeed, are human wishes. For along came Mr. Zyzzyx to ruin Mr. Zyzzyx's (or Zyzzyx's) ambition.

A High Flag Pole

British Columbia's Tallest Spar For Toronto Exhibition

Carrying on her deck, what is said to be the tallest spar of Douglas fir shipped out of British Columbia, the Canadian National Steamship, "The Canadian Ranger," reached Montreal, recently from Vancouver, via Panama. This spar is 186 feet in length, measures 36 inches at the butt and is ten inches at the top. It weighs 25,000 pounds, and contains 5,000 feet board measurement. It was cut by the Timberland Lumber Company and forwarded as a gift to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Discover Potash Deposits

The Consolidating, Mining and Smelting Company, at Trail, when scouring the country for potash deposits which are needed at the plant for the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, is reported to have located large deposits south of Vernon, B.C. Samples on analysis are said to have run 620 per cent. potash, which is slightly above the average.



"I will tell you in case it should be useful to you later," Moustique Charleul.



Royal York Hotel "Hello" Girls

If a telephone call to the Royal York Hotel brings the response that the line is busy, you can take it for granted that not one but eighty trunk lines are in use. There are 1,300 individual telephones handled by three private exchanges and the twenty-seven young ladies in the photograph operate the main switchboard. They are tested for voice and general disposition and selected out of hundreds of applicants. From your room phone you can call the hotel office, Toronto and out-of-town people and even overseas to Great Britain, as business or friendship requires.

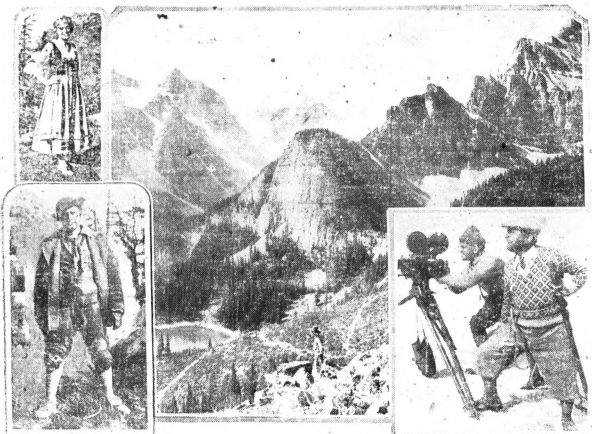
IMPORTANT C.N.R. CHANGES



The appointment of a vice-president in charge of the Western Region of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg, was the outstanding feature of a number of important changes in the operating department personnel of the company announced to take place on August 1st. Three of the chief officers concerned are shown in the photographs. In the centre is A. E. Warren, formerly

General Manager of the Central Region, who becomes Vice-President of the Western Region. On the right is W. A. Kingsland, formerly General Manager of the Western Region, who becomes General Manager of the Central Region, and on the left is A. A. Tisdale, formerly assistant to the General Manager of the Western Region, who becomes General Manager.

Making Movies of Mountains



Looking down into Lakes in the Clouds near Lake Louise. Right, Ernst Lubitsch directs the action. Left, Barrymore and Camilla Horn.

The joke is on John Barrymore. Under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, he, Camilla Horn, Mona Rico and several other screen celebrities were to spend three weeks at Lake Louise in the production of an alpine picture "King of the Mountains". With him he took a carload of Hollywood snow. This was fine business for the railway companies, but almost worse than carrying coals to New Castle as the party discovered when, from their windows in the Chateau Lake Louise, they looked across the lake to where Victoria Glacier hangs with crystal splendour the year round. High up on the mountain side, a short saddle ride from the Chateau they found plenty of snow, and here Mr. Barrymore is said to have amazed the professional Swiss guides by his daring. In portraying the role of a durrevel mountaineer he scorned the use of a double and strained both his ankles. Hobart Bosworth and Victor Varconi support Barrymore in the picture staged at Lake Louise.

John Barrymore is one of the few Americans to hold a Swiss Government certificate for the climbing of Mont Blanc. He therefore knows whereof he

speaks when he says that the Canadian Rockies, for beauty, charm and thrills may not be surpassed.

During the past few years quite a number of moving picture companies have "discovered" the Canadian Rockies. With headquarters say at Banff or Lake Louise they are within easy distance of almost every scenic background which might be desired. The low rolling foothills give the color for the cowboy variety. Somewhere, although perhaps high up, snow can always be found. The myriad lakes, streams and waterfalls, high cliffs and rugged trails, the motor roads and the railway, pack-trails, dogs and wild life, the peaks and pine-clad valleys bridges and tunnels provide varied properties in proximity obtainable in few other locations on the continent. Many of the thrillers one sees now were filmed in the Canadian West and with the establishment of a Canadian film production company at Calgary, a Canadian Hollywood is in a fair way to becoming built up, particularly as the long hours of sunshine and the clear atmosphere for which Banff is famous are two of the major essentials for successful camera work. The Banff Winter Carnival also provides a splendid background.

VIKING

W. Anderson, commercial manager for the Calgary Power Co., was a visitor in town last Friday. He stated that his company is now supplying 107 towns and villages in Alberta with electric power and that they planned some extensions next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Stettler, were in town today for a few hours renewing acquaintances. Mr. Bassett was the local druggist here some five years ago.

The garden party at the Harris farm held under the auspices of the Iron Creek Local U. F. A. last Wednesday afternoon proved to be a very pleasant affair indeed. Mr. Andrews, M. L. A., gave the principal address in which he gave a review of the acts passed by the last legislature. He also touched upon the immigration question and favored a quota law for Canada from all the countries now sending immigrants to the dominion.

Mr. Halsall, manager of the co-operative store at Killam, was present and told of the aims and activities of their association and the progress it has made.

Other pleasing numbers were recitations by Mrs. Andrews, H. Stoney, and songs by Mrs. Gordon Reeves.

Representatives were present from the cattle and poultry pools who gave brief talks. The demonstration of what a good hen should be by the poultry men brought out a lot of questions and discussion, after which lunch was served. The Iron Creek Local is among the most active locals in the district.

Great honors fell to the lot of two of the local horse shoe pitchers at the last day of the Vegreville fair last week, when J. L. Slavik and Monte Hoskins, defeated the Chappell brothers, champions of the Vegreville district, in the finals of the horseshoe pitching tournament held in connection with the fair.

By winning the first event at two o'clock they entered the finals at six o'clock and for a while it looked like the boys wouldn't make the grade. But when the score stood 38 to 24 against them Jack and Monte started a rally by throwing ringers with reckless abandon that had their opponents and onlookers gasping for breath. However, it was no walkaway as the game ended with the close score of 48 to 50, and Jack had to topple off one of the Vegreville ringers in order to coin the honors with his last shoe.

They were presented with two handsomely mounted silver loving cups, suitably engraved, as a memento of the auspicious occasion. A long speech reaching from the fair grounds to the centre of the town was given by A. L. Horton, the mayor, and president of the exhibition, and other high muskies and lesser lights, of the town that has recently become notoriously known all over the world, after which the mugs were filled at the town pump, and everybody's health was toasted from here to Fort Resolution and back again.

When the boys got home they called on their brethren who were given a chance to admire the jewelry and exchange felicitations and make whoopee, till there was not a whoop left. The local deans of the barnyard golf game, Angus Ross and Jim Hennessey, were winners on Monday, and they also tried their skill on Wednesday in the finals but were nixed out by a few counters, otherwise they would have been in the finals too.

Another gas well was brought into production last Thursday with a flow of over five million feet per day. This well has been added to the number now already supplying Viking and Edmonton with gas.

Miss Helga Peterson, whose marriage takes place this month, was the guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower given on Wednesday evening of last week by Mrs. Harold Haworth. The bride-to-be was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts which were hidden throughout the rooms in a unique manner. — Camrose Canadian.

"Leo the Tramp" was an added attraction at the Viking Movies last Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Chan Collins, one of the proprietors, proved to be the man in disguise, and his violin selections and imitations were highly enjoyable, and displayed his versatility in handling the instrument. This week, "Wings" will be shown and comes highly recommended.

"A. B. Sprague had the honor of being the first man to enter an exhibit in the Viking 1929 Fair.

Miss Bernice Long has received word that she has passed the Toronto Conservatory of Music Intermediate Examination with honors.

A very successful dance was held in the T. A. Cox barn last Friday evening. It was largely attended and those in attendance speak very highly of the music and the entertainment in general.

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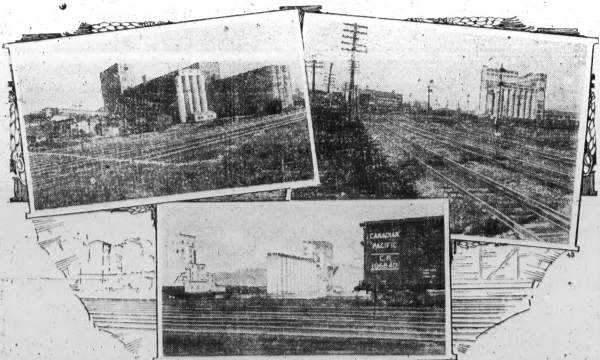
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"That spring chicken you sent me
proved to be pretty tough, said a cus-
tomer in a meat market at Jarrow.
"Well, you must realize that we've
had a pretty tough spring," replied
the proprietor.

C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage



Photos show the huge area covered by the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway around the harbour of Vancouver, also the new elevators recently constructed.

Over one hundred miles of trackage will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway in serving the ports of the Vancouver district, is shown by the extent of the works now underway about that city.

An indication of the programme of extension of the already multi-fold trackage facilities is given in the plans being carried out at Pier B-C at the foot of Granville Street and in the proposed new C.P.R. yard at the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, and of the allowance for further additions when necessary.

Mr. C. A. Cotterell, C.P.R. General Superintendent, has issued figures demonstrating the vast ex-

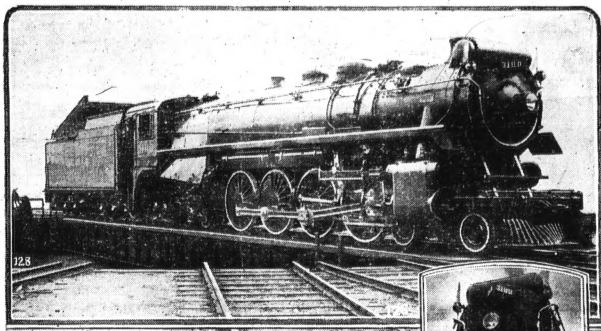
clusive of main and subsidiary lines running through the yards for the passage of through and local trains, serving Vancouver and her sister ports.

On the north shore to the south end of the second Narrows Bridge the C.P.R. has more than 9 miles of trackage. From the south end of the second Narrows Bridge to Coal Harbour are another 27 miles. The False Creek Yard comprises 27 miles, and the south False Creek Yard has between three and four miles. In the Coal Harbour Terminal Yard, serving both Vancouver and New Westminster, there are 22 miles of trackage, with yard capacity for double that mileage should it become necessary. Another four

miles of yard rails lie west of the Fraser River Bridge.

This trackage, so far as the C.P.R. is concerned, is not only taking care of a steady and normal growth in trade through the great port, but also handling an abnormal volume of traffic. Additions have been made and others will be necessary to care for this growing westbound traffic which reached a peak in the crop season of 1927-28. The Canadian Pacific's first westward wheat shipments were made in 1922, attained more than 50,000,000 bushels in 1923-24, and reached the record this spring of 53,000,000 bushels shipped through the port before the end of February.

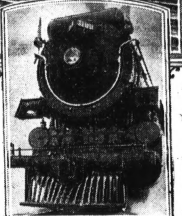
Largest Passenger Engine in British Empire



When the largest passenger locomotive in the British Empire emerged from Angus Shops under her own steam, close to eight thousand employees, most of whom had contributed something to her creation, stopped to cheer as, her throttle gently opened for the first time, she moved slowly forward. She is a triumph of Canadian design and engineering craftsmanship; a graceful mechanism nearly one hundred feet long, with a tractive effort of 60,890 pounds, equal to 3,685 horse power.

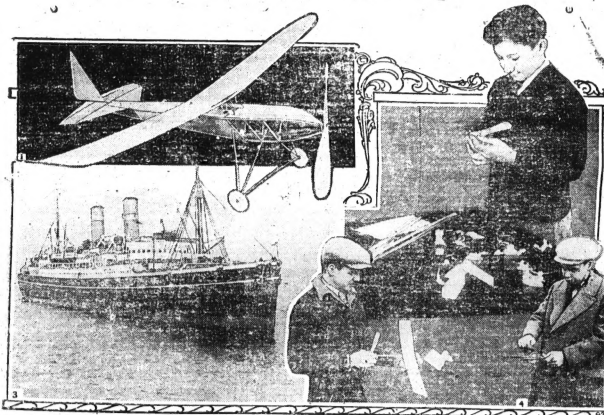
The new K-1-A Class locomotive has been built from designs originated in the motive power department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the company's own shops by its own employees. Two of these engines have been constructed and they will first be operated on the Montreal-Toronto run.

Although its weight, 424,000 pounds, is greater than that of any other passenger engine in Canada, the extensive use of Canadian nickel steel parts has reduced it to a minimum and the high ratio of tractive power to weight is a notable feature of the new engine. Other features are a one-piece cast steel locomotive bed; a tender with a water bottom underframe; boiler pressure of 275 pounds, the highest of any locomotive in Canada; and a length of engine and tender of 97 feet 5 inches. There are eight pairs of wheels, a four-wheel leading truck, eight drivers, and a four-wheel trailing truck. The wheels have a diameter of 75 inches and the cast nickel steel cylinders are 25½ inches by 30 inches. The coal capacity is 18½ tons, and water capacity 12,000 gallons. A mechanical stoker considerably lightens the duties of the fireman.



The new design aimed at largely increased power, reduction of weight and elimination of parts. The result has shown that Canadian technical skill and workmanship is equal to the task of putting a fully equipped engine of the best type under its own power, and that the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, the second largest on the continent, are capable of vying successfully with recognized engine building plants anywhere in the world.

Use Model Airplanes on Trip to Europe

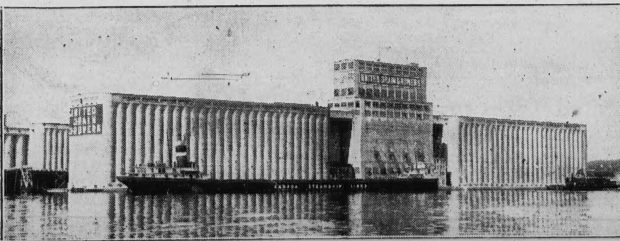


(1) This indoor commercial model with its enclosed fuselage looks and flies like a real ship.
(2) Aram Abigian at work carving propeller—his specialty.
(3) Canadian Pacific Line S.S. Montcalm.

Over three hundred boys in Canada and the United States are hoping that the design, strength and air capabilities of their model planes will carry them to Europe. Two of them must succeed. These two will be the winners of the indoor and out-door divisions of the National Airplane Model Tournament to be held in Detroit at the end of the month under the auspices of the Airplane Model League of America of which Commander Richard E. Pyrd is Honorary President. The Tournament, conducted by the "American Boy" Magazine, will be entered by district champions supported by leading newspapers of the continent which are conducting local contests.

A trip to Europe is the biggest prize for which the boys are striving. All the boys who go to Detroit for the tournament will be prepared to leave on July 2, and the successful contestants will sail from Montreal on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montcalm July 6. En route to the ship they will be entertained at Niagara Falls, Toronto and Ottawa by officials of the Federal, Ontario and Civic Governments. In Ottawa they will fly their models for His Excellency the Governor General and the Prime Minister, both of whom have shown great interest in airplane models. In Montreal the young champions will be the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MAKING A RECORD IN LOADING GRAIN



The rapidity with which grain can be handled at a terminal elevator when the best and latest methods and machinery are employed was illustrated the other day at Port Arthur, Ontario, at the new elevator of United Grain Growers Limited. Within a time of seven hours and twenty minutes 550,000 bushels of wheat were loaded into the S.S. Le Moyne, breaking all previous records. The fastest time previously made with a cargo of this size has been eight hours and thirty minutes.

The elevator is equipped with four loading spouts, each fourteen inches

in diameter, all of which were employed at the same time. These spouts run from loading bins, into which grain is dropped after being weighed at the top of the elevator in four hopper scales, each with a capacity of 2,500 bushels. Grain is brought to the scales in four elevating legs from the bottom of the "work house," where it is conveyed on belts from the storage bins. This rate of shipping means over 75,000 bushels per hour, equivalent to loading a carload of grain every minute.

The United Grain Growers' elevator shown in the picture, which was placed in service during the past crop year,

has a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels. New features of design were incorporated in its structure, and it was planned and equipped to provide for the most rapid and efficient possible handling of grain. The loading above referred to was accomplished in the ordinary course of business without any special preparations designed for making a record.

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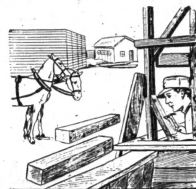
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Reports from northern salmon waters in B.C. indicate a good sockeye catch this season.

The River Shannon has been harnessed in the service of the nation and has started distributing light, heat, and power throughout the Free States.

The Finnish liner S.S. Nova Scotia, made a record trip from Liverpool when she docked at St. John's after five days and eleven hours on the Atlantic.

Government aid in the erection and operation of Canadian radio broadcasting stations for the benefit of Canadians has been recommended by the Kivimäki Committee of Public Affairs for Canada.

Charles Morse, K.C., registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, has been appointed an acting judge of that court for the purpose of dealing with appeals arising out of the revocation of soldier lands.

On the arrival of the Canadian mails in London, regarding a portion of the Montreal airmail was found to be rifled. It was reported that many of the registered packages of considerable value were missing.

The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat, increased 5,968,000; corn, decreased 650,000; oats, decreased 158,000; rye, decreased 80,000; barley, increased 176,000.

Lieut.-Col. J. S. Rankin has been appointed junior solicitor in the department of national defence, it was announced by the civil service commission. Before moving to the capital recently Lieut.-Col. Rankin resided in Regina.

Daylight saving with clocks turned ahead two hours instead of one hour as in western countries, may be adopted in Japan, beginning with the summer of 1930. The proposal already has received tentative government approval.

Cleaning clothes with gasoline and smoking at the same time proved fatal for Fred Weston, who died of severe burns in hospital at Winnipeg. He received his injuries a week ago when he dropped a cigarette into a gasoline container.

Advertising Alberta

Province To Exhibit Products and Resources At U.S. Fairs

Alberta will again be advertised this season by an exhibit of agricultural products and natural resources to be shown at a number of state and county fairs in the United States. Arrangements were made by the Publicity Branch of the Department of Agriculture to show this display at fairs in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas during August and September. A marked increase in the interest shown in the opportunities for settlement in Alberta and in emigration to the province is reported from the localities in which similar exhibits have been shown during the past few years.

Cold Storage For Fruit

Word has been received that the Federal Department of Agriculture has made a grant of \$7,000 towards the enlargement of the cold storage facilities of the Vernon Fruit Union. This will enable the Union to store 70,000 boxes of apples at one time.

Our International Boundary

The international boundary between Canada and the United States, including Alaska, is 5,500 miles in length.

Little Waldo was much impressed by his first trip through the garden. Coming to the morning glories, he shouted: "Oh, mother, come see the vine with the loud speakers!"

A scientist has discovered that housecleaning is caused by a microbe.



The Doorkeeper who had been a footballer. — Sondagssnise - Strix, Stockholm.

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Tentative Schedule For
Western Air Mail

Service To Be inaugurated in October According to Present Plans

The new air mail service in Western Canada operating between Winnipeg and Regina, between Regina and Edmonton, and between Regina and Banff, will be inaugurated early in October. If ground work can be completed in time it was announced by the post office department. A tentative schedule drawn up will send a plane roaring West from Winnipeg at 9 o'clock central standard time, every night to arrive at Banff at 6:45 a.m. Mountain time, early enough to have mail transferred to the train, which left Winnipeg the previous morning.

Normally, postal matter mailed at Winnipeg during the 12 hours previous to the take-off of the plane would not reach Banff until the day after the machine's arrival. The new service by making use of a night flying route will be able to bring about a saving of 38 hours on matter mailed at Winnipeg and destined for the Pacific slope, and 24 hours on transcontinental mail from points further east than Winnipeg which will be transferred from the train arriving at Winnipeg, and rushed ahead by air to overtake the train which left the day before. The east-bound mail will leave Banff at 11 p.m. Mountain time, and will arrive in Winnipeg at 9:15, central standard time the following morning, catching the train which left Banff 24 hours before.

The schedule of the branch route between Regina and Edmonton has not yet been drawn up in any definite form.



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Pioneer Missionary Honored

Prominent Citizen Pays Tribute To Memory of Father Lacombe

In honor of the man whom the Indians called "The Noble Soul" and "The Man with the Good Heart," and who has come to be known in history as one of the greatest pioneers in Western Canada, 3,000 men and women gathered at the little town of St. Albert, nine miles out of Edmonton, on the Canadian National Railways.

"For sixty-seven years he labored for God, his fellow men and his country," says the inscription on the base of the monument to Father Lacombe, and citizens prominent in the affairs of the northwest and of Canada itself paid tribute to him as a man, a teacher and a builder.

Born in Quebec in 1827, Father Lacombe came west in 1849 and built his mission at St. Albert nearly 60 years ago. Today, high on the hill, and within a step of the old log church which afterwards became the Cathedral, stands the life size figure in bronze of a great missionary. With cross uplifted as in the days of his heroism among the Indians, Father Lacombe stands and looks down over the valley. The statue was brought from France by means of the efforts of Rev. Father Jan, O.M.I., parish priest of St. Albert, assisted by prominent citizens and laymen of Alberta and by a group of patrons of which one of the most interested was Sir Henry Thornton.

The statue was unveiled by Patrick Burns, of Calgary, old friend of Father Lacombe, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Ligony Lacombe, M.P., relative of the honored missionary and representative of Quebec.

No contribution ever made by his department gave him more satisfaction than the memorial park which had been set aside at St. Albert and in which the monument stood, Hon. Charles Stewart said in his address. The Alberta government gave its assistance and the Canadian National Railways donated and brought in the gravel for the highway leading to it. In commemorating the creeds and races, and stations, represented in this gathering in honor of a great citizen, Mr. Stewart declared that the complex problems of race and creed in Canada would be settled by the broad tolerant united spirit which characterized today's ceremony.

Quebec, said Ligony Lacombe, was proud to have given birth to the son who became the hero of the northwest of the northwest. Father Lacombe was a colonizer who saw the future of the prairies with confidence. And his sowing, scattered in the soil of sacrifice, was bearing rich fruit.

Bisley Veteran Dead

R. T. Calger Had Not Missed Meet Since 1860

R. T. Calger, outstanding veteran of the National Rifle Association's meeting at Bisley Camp, is dead, at the age of 80 years. He was known and beloved by marksmen from Great Britain and all parts of the empire.

Calger saw Queen Victoria fire the opening shot in the first N.R.A. meeting held in 1860. He competed himself for the Queen's Prize that year and many years since, and until last meeting recently concluded had never missed a single meeting.

Right up to the last Calger could sing a song with the best of the visiting marksmen.

Chief—You want time off to be married? You only returned from holidays yesterday. Why didn't you get married then?"

"I didn't know the lady then."

A total of 576 films was shown in Finland in 1928. Of this number the United States supplied 364.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE

Right Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that communications were going forward to the dominions looking to the summing up of an Imperial Economic Conference. Its purpose, he said, would be consideration of ways and means of extending intra-empire trade.

Radio and Good Music

Broadcasting Of High Class Orchestras Giving Place To Jazz

Radio started upon its spectacular career as something of a toy. It was a contrivance which the mechanically minded could fool with in their spare time and which they could use to amuse the uninitiated by the miraculous results of their ingenuity. Soon it took on more formidable proportions and before most of us realized its potentialities it was not only providing universal entertainment but proving itself an important factor in our cultural progress. Is this upward curve in radio development to be continued? Or, having reached such heights, is the curve to turn downward?

This question is inspired by the fact that radio music is sinking into a decline. There are more jazz and less concert music on the air than there were a year or two ago. The broadcasting of the recognized orchestras is being cut down in favor of popular song and dance numbers.

If this tendency continues the radio will be losing an unprecedented opportunity. One of its greatest assets is its ability to bring good music into the homes of people who have never had the opportunity to appreciate what music can be. It has done much to develop a taste for the classical as opposed to modern jazz and could do much more. It has a certain responsibility it cannot escape.—New York Evening Post.

Information Wanted

"Suppose, Bessie," the teacher was trying to explain the meaning of recuperate, "suppose your papa has worked very hard all day; he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, teacher."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's just what mother wants to know," replied Bessie.

Don't trim your lamp so zealously as to extinguish it.

Any man who hasn't a good opinion of himself is inwardly deformed.

Dairy Products Very
Necessary In Diet

Have Helped Make Canadians Healthy and Alert, Says Mr. Tobey

Mr. J. A. Tobey, until recently secretary of the United States National Health Council, associate editor of the American Journal of Public Health, writing in the American Mercury has drawn attention to some of the little-thought-of values of milk in the human diet. He states that the more milk we drink the longer we live—that the longest lived races have been those which have consumed the greatest amount of milk and milk products, and the shortest lived those who used cereal grains and a good deal of meat. Goat's milk and vegetables would be almost an ideal diet if a person's chief aim were to live long, but as other considerations crop up in the course of a lifetime we cannot expect many persons to confine themselves to these rationing alone.

Mr. Tobey makes an interesting remark to illustrate the connection of diet to health when he says: "When the American revolution occurred a number of the English colonists chose to remain loyal to the Mother Country, even though the material case had been somewhat lacking in political nourishment. Some of these colonists departed for Canada, while their cousins migrated to the Bahamas. Both groups were of the same stock and their characteristics were then similar, but today a vast difference is visible in their descendants. The Canadians are an active, virile people whose mental alertness is shown, among other ways, by the fact that they are most emphatic in declaring, with sidelong glances at their friendly neighbor to the south, that they expect to be perpetually independent. The Bahamians are said to be distinctly indolent and easy going. Now, this dissimilarity may be attributed to marked climate differences and in fact it has been accounted for on that ground by Prof. Elsworth Huntington, the geographer. On the other hand, Dr. E. V. McCollum, of the Johns Hopkins University, calls attention to the fact that besides the cold and invigorating climate of Canada, the Canadian diet is rich in milk, butter, cream and cheese, in addition to cereals, legume seeds, tubers and meats. The Bahamians, in their enervating climate, partake of fruits and certain vegetables, but seldom use dairy products."

Taking Long Hike

Newfoundland Man Making World Trip For \$40,000 Wage

Andre R. McWhitty, a Newfoundland Scout, who two years ago set to do a round-the-world tramp for a wage of \$40,000, has just completed his tour of England and Scotland. Mr. McWhitty, who is 43 years of age, is the son of a Scotsman who emigrated to Newfoundland. Mr. McWhitty hopes to complete his tramp in North America within the next six years. He is carrying equipment weighing 38 pounds, and endeavors to obtain the autograph of the Chief Magistrate or Mayor of every town he passes through. The signature of the Lord Provost of Glasgow is among those in his log-book.

Peace River Crop

Wheat production in the Peace River District may reach 10,000,000 bushels this year, barring frost and hail, according to L. A. Giroux, M.L.A., who is back from that region. He expressed his belief that the crop of wheat will be the best in twelve years.

Salt In the Oceans

The five great oceans cover an area of about 140,000,000 square miles, and all the salt content could be extracted and dried, it would cover the whole earth to a depth of more than 100 feet.

New Wonders
Of the Air

Amazing Development Shown In Planes Now Under Construction

With aeroplanes that travel at a speed of over three hundred and fifty miles an hour and giant air ships that house restaurants and ballrooms, few of us dare probe into the future of aviation. Every day sees some great new wonder of the air, and here are a few that we may expect in the course of the next few months.

A colossal flying hotel, with even more room and comfort than the Graf Zeppelin, is being built in Germany. With accommodation for eighty passengers, the aeroplane will weigh fifty tons and will be four times larger than any machine yet constructed.

Work has been already commenced on a huge air liner which is to carry fifty passengers. Some idea of the size of the new machine is obtained when it is learned that the passengers will travel in the wings, which are to be eight feet thick.

A seaplane measuring one hundred feet from wing-tip to wing-tip has already passed its flying trials in America. With accommodation for thirty-two passengers, it has been built to compete against the huge new European flying boat.

Interesting Exhibit By

Experimental Farms

Several New Features Seen On Western Fair Circuit

Several new features were seen in the exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farm on the Western Fair circuit.

The animal husbandry section consists of a central device which points out the relation between high milk production per cow, and low milk production per 100 lb. on the other. This information is accentuated by photographing of dairy cows with legends calling attention to the fact that the high producing and low producing cows can only be determined by the use of the milk scales and Babcock test. On the tables are shown types of suitable milk scales and also a Babcock test outfit with instructions for use, milk recording sheets and case, etc.—in fact, everything necessary to conduct the testing of a herd of cows for milk and fat production.

The botanical section of the exhibit illustrates, by means of rusted plant material and otherwise, the life cycle of the stem rust organism. It shows the types of injury caused to the living plant, and the effects of the rust on the grain. Another phase of the exhibit is a demonstration of the methods used in controlling stem rust. This shows the effectiveness of sulphur dusting as a measure for the prevention of rust, and likewise the results which are being achieved by the plant breeders in developing rust resistant varieties of wheat and oats.

The Need Of the Hour

Appears To Be Better Driver Than Better Cars

Good automobile driving is essentially a matter of good manners. They are one and inseparable, suggesting that "distinction without a difference."

If more good manners among motorists would make good drivers, and that would be inevitable, users of the highways and streets would desire nothing more than a great rebirth of civility and strict adherence to the rules of etiquette.

Is not the need of the hour better drivers rather than better motor cars?—Montreal Herald.

Medium Would Be Right

The young housewife called at the shop to buy oysters.

"Do you want large or small ones?" she was asked.

"Just medium, I think," she said.

"My husband takes a 16 collar."

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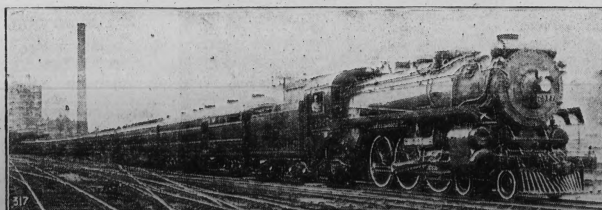
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The Singing Fool
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SYNOPSIS
Marcus, the famous Broadway producer, takes a party of four to Blackie Joe's New York night club. Al Stone, Blackie's chief comedian and singing waiter, is desperately in love with Molly, the ballet singer, and begs her to read a song he has written for her. After scornfully refusing and telling him she will never marry a waiter she goes to the Marcus table and tries to ingratiate herself with the great producer. Blackie seeing Al dejected, urges him to sing the song himself — to Molly. Al says he can't sing a love ballad, but finally he consents. Grace, the cigarette girl, who is deeply and unselfishly in love with Al, encourages him.

CHAPTER VI.
The room was filled with careless chatter as Al took his place beside the pianist, at the edge of the dance floor, to sing the heart song he had written to Molly. No one in the gay crowd seemed to notice him; no one except himself. Blackie Joe and Grace knew that the next few moments meant to him success or failure with the girl he loved. He was plainly nervous at trying a ballad; his face went white and one hand gripped the side of the piano.
The pianist struck the opening bars and Al began the verse, haltingly but determinedly. He had located the one face he wanted to keep before his eyes throughout the song—Molly's. But Molly was busy talking to Marcus; she didn't even know Al was singing.
As he continued the people at the tables nearest him stopped talking and gave him their attention. Then it seemed as if he caught the merry-makers a little farther away and they, too, became silent. He was singing as he had never sung before, throwing his whole soul into the words.
When he finished the verse and swung into the chorus the pianist whispered up at him, "Good boy, Al!" And as the pianist ran his fingers swiftly up and down the ivory he marvelled at this singing waiter.

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who had been a comedian up until this moment and now suddenly unleashed a voice vibrating with sentimental appeal.

Al relaxed when he reached the chorus. It was the chorus that would put him over on her, him as a failure to Molly, but he felt so deeply that he seemed to sing it without effort. Every person in the audience was blocked out from his vision except Molly—her vivacious face stood out alone in a sea of darkness. Yet he could not help but see that she was still talking to Marcus. She, among all the listeners in that big room, seemed to be heedless of his presence.

But as she whispered to Marcus a strange thing happened. The astute revue producer heard the song and, although he hadn't paid much attention to it at first, now he suddenly became all interest. His hand came up in a quick gesture, demanding silence, from her. He whispered curtly:

"Sh-h! I want to hear this."

It was the first time that evening he had flattered the floor show by the least bit of attention, so Molly was astonished. She followed his gaze, fixed on Al, and she, too, began to listen. At first she saw a glimmer of amusement Al's way—what did that comic waiter mean by trying a ballad? Then, after a moment, Molly realized that Al was putting some new quality into the song. It was as if he had discarded the ordinary technique of ballad singing, and was creating his own method, the supremely natural method, as he went along. At times his voice dropped to a low, pleading croon; again he talked the words with all the fire at his command; and now his voice suddenly rose to a startling and passionate crescendo of appeal. Molly was not stupid; she realized that the singing waiter she had scorned so recently was really creating a living song. Like the call of fate his full, resonant voice repeated the title—"Always"—which occurred so frequently in the ballad. She stole a look at Marcus; he was leaning forward, giving Al his rapt attention.

As Al felt Molly's eyes on him the floodgates of his soul opened and, to all intents and purposes, he was alone with her, adoring her, telling her of his love that would last—always. He thought the song was going home—it seemed to him her eyes grew gentle.

But the person most deeply affected was Grace, the cigarette girl. She stood, quietly leaning against the wall at the back of the room and, in the semi-darkness, no one saw the tears come to her eyes and trickle, unheeded, down her pretty cheeks. Oh, what wouldn't she have given to have Al sing that song. In that way to her! Everything she possessed, her life itself!

Now for the first time she realized with what passionate devotion she loved him. Her lovely young bosom rose and fell rapidly and in her heart was a consistent stinging ache that seemed to grow more intense with every word Al uttered. Dear little Grace, so loyal and so lovely, yet forced to stand aside unnoticed and see another woman, who didn't appreciate Al Stone, receive the homage that he tossed so eloquently at her feet. It was maddening to Grace but—there was nothing to be done about it except go on loving him and endure the pain in her heart.

Now she saw Blackie Joe approaching. She furtively tried to dry her tears. Blackie saw and understood her feeling at first glance but, like the good, understanding fellow he was, pretended not to notice. "Poor kid," he thought. "Well, that's the way it goes." Then he turned to Grace and whispered confidentially:

"Our comic's not so bad after all, is he?"

Grace looked up and forced herself to smile happily.

"He's wonderful!"

Finally the last notes of the music died away—the song was ended. Al stood for a moment as if in a trance, then quickly turned and walked toward the dressing rooms. The room was as silent as a desert night, not a crackle of applause broke the stillness. Al's chin came down on his chest; he felt he had failed and he wanted to get out of the room as quickly as possible.

At the Marcus table Molly's eyes were fixed on his retreating figure. She was obviously affected, a faint air that she didn't understand had risen in her heart. At any rate, she knew what Al meant now.

The reaction of Marcus to the song was decidedly different. He saw, as did the audience, a medium for thrilling audiences. Turning to Molly he almost shouted: "That's—a song! One of the best ballads I've heard!" In a flash Molly realized that Al had a real hit, a heart-throb number that might put him over on Broadway and make him famous. Her eyes became intensely brilliant, she was thinking fast.

As Al approached the dressing room doorway he encountered Grace and Blackie. Swiftly he spoke:

"You see, it's no use. I knew I couldn't put over a ballad. For a moment it seemed I had Molly interested, but I couldn't hold her. And not a peep from the crowd—"

But Al stopped, dazed. From the crowd came the slow rise of applause. They had been too closely held by the song to give vent to their emotions as he walked rapidly away, but now their feelings were released in a storm of appreciation. He had reached every one of them and their strenuous hand-clapping rode toward him like a great wave. They had never given him such a reception before.

As he swung about, facing them, his dejected look passed, and a smile crossed his features. Then he saw Molly's face turned toward him, while Marcus rose, leading the thunderous applause.

At Marcus's table Molly heard the celebrated producer say:

"That waiter's a singing fool—he's great! And who wrote that song? I want it for my revue!"

"The waiter wrote it!" repeated Marcus, amazed.

"Yes, but—" Molly snatched coldly—"I gave him the idea."

(To Be Continued.)

May Solve Problem

Floating Flying Ship Might Make Ocean Trip Safe

Never has Louis Bleriot lost his faith in the air. Never for a moment has he doubted the ultimate value to the world of the high-speed passenger plane.

Bleriot, whom the whole world will soon honor, has a keen brain which is ever busy with aerial problems. At the moment that active mind of his is concerned chiefly with the question of Atlantic aerial transport.

It is not the spectacular aspects of ocean flying that interest him. He wants to crown a great aerial career by instituting a regular commercial trans-Atlantic air service. To this end, in the big air works he controls, he is busy with the details of a very wonderful machine. Part ship it is, and also part flying machine. The big graceful hull reminds one rather of a giant motorboat.

The hull-structure actually is a self-contained "magine" craft intended to move on the surface of the water like a ship, being driven by a marine engine and an underwater screw. But this ultra-modern ship does something more than sail the sea. It also rushes high through the air.

Provision is made for dropping in to land above its hull a complete system of wings, aero-engines, and propellers, and when this equipped it becomes a powerful long-range flying machine. In any emergency, should the craft have to descend somewhere out at sea, the crew would be able to abandon their flying gear, and steer like a surface craft for the nearest liner or shore station. That the solution of ocean flying may lie in the use of giant "hybrids" of some type such as this is now M. Bleriot's conviction, and the trials of his first "flying ship" are eagerly awaited.

Not An Old Custom

We are having all sorts of anniversaries these days. The latest is the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the fork as a table utensil. That event surely is worthy of some celebration. After all some of our accepted customs do not go very far back into history.

Indigo Plant For Tokio

What is believed will be one of the largest artificial indigo plants in the world is to be erected near Tokyo, Japan. It will cost more than \$3,000,000, and will take three years to build. It will produce 1,000 tons of the product a year.

Japan has two millionaires whose holdings are estimated at \$250,000,000 each.

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This popular Soap in the large Bar.
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Main Street

Mr. J. Levitt's family have arrived from Vancouver.

Mr. J. P. Yeend of Irma, can fix your old stove, no matter what make it is. See him.

A new cement sidewalk has been laid on the west side of Main St., between First and Second Ave.

Mrs. Robertson and children of Wainwright are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson at Irma.

Miss Nellie Goodale is visiting with her parents at Edmonton.

Miss Lepper is visiting with her brother Mr. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Whyte returned Monday after visiting with her folks at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. A. McBeth, of Tessier, Saskatchewan, are spending a week with friends in the Irma district.

The Misses Helma and Phyllis Hardy, of Wetaskiwin, spent the week end with their uncle Mr. P. J. Hardy of Irma.

Miss Lila Maguire spent the week end with her parents returning to the city Monday night.

Mrs. Mat and Eli Solberg of Ryley spent a few days with their sisters, Mrs. Skiles and Mrs. Tomlinson at Irma this week.

GYPSIES TRIED THEIR TRICKS IN TOWN (From the Viking News)

Through the quickness of wit, one of our local merchants avoided a loss last Tuesday. Two dawns dropped into town in a Hudson Super Six. They were garbed in the conventional style of Gypsies and passing along Main Street entertained several of the merchants to tales of prosperity and business success. Entering the shoe and harness shop of L. Halliday, one of the ladies stood at the door while the other one chatted with the genial proprietor. Naively did she begin to tell the fortune, first disclaiming any desire for remuneration. His kerchief was all that was necessary until well along in the happy story. Then she requested that some bills be placed on the kerchief. This was done and a close eye kept on the magic greenbacks. The fun had gone along nicely and Mr. Halliday called for an ending, when he noticed her slender hand held a little green that belonged to the kerchief pile. Grabbing her wrist he discovered some \$15, neatly rolled in a ball and succeeded in recouping this little remuneration to which she was helping herself. After which they did an exit out of town without any local cash in their mitt. These were likely some of the gang that have been operating with more or less success in other towns in the province.

KINSELLA

Mrs. N. M. Mathison of Irma has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Miss Kathleen Ferries returned from Edmonton on Saturday where she has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Smith returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray returned from Edmonton on Thursday evening by motor.

The Ladies Aid meeting has been postponed from the 8th to the 15th of August when they will meet with Mrs. Carl Smogard.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. William Anderson attended the W. I. at Irma last Thursday the latter giving a report of the Convention held at Edmonton.

Mr. J. Ansell, who is working for one of the oil drilling outfits near Wainwright spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mr. J. F. Murray's have raised the roof of their kitchen, giving them more sleeping rooms.

Miss Bessie Hart of Viking called on Mrs. R. L. Eaton one day last week.

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The pastor Rev. J. P. Geeson, plans to be away next Sunday, August 11th and there will be services at Alma Mater and Irma only at the usual hours. The friends at Ross and Roseberry are asked to attend either at Alma Mater or town.

The choir had a very enjoyable outing to the Buffalo Park last Friday, August 2nd. Bathing and picnicking were the order of the day. After a most enjoyable lunch in the pavilion, Mrs. Locke with a few well chosen words expressed on behalf of the choir the appreciation of the services of Miss V. Thorpe and asked Mrs. Carter to make presentation of a camera as a token of esteem. Miss Thorpe feelingly responded saying how she had enjoyed her associations with the choir and town friends.

The Sunday school had their annual picnic last Tuesday at Stephenson's lake. The assembly of members and friends took place at 2 p.m. at the church and from there were conveyed in cars to the lake. Here free ice cream was served and swimming, racing and other activities were freely indulged in. The tables were loaded to capacity with good things to eat and after a most enjoyable afternoon everybody got back to town in time for Chautauqua.

WANT ADS

LOST — A short string of amber beads at the Anglican picnic on Wednesday. Finder kindly leave at The Times Office.

LOST — 1 Red Roan Steer, yearling, branded, 5C with half circle underneath, on right shoulder. Will pay \$2.00 reward for the recovery of the same.—Jno. H. Peterson, No. 39 Irma, Alta. 41-3-P.

FOR SALE — Good Shorthorn Bull, dual purpose, 3 years old, quiet and gentle. — R. Herbert, N.E. 32-45-9, Irma, Alta. 3t.

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WANTED — Situation for August. Phyllis Thurston, Irma. 1tc

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Each morning he would stack up the letters he'd write—

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And think of the folks he'd fill with delight—

TOMORROW!

It was too bad indeed he was busy today, And hadn't a moment to stop in his way,

More time he would have to give others he'd say—

TOMORROW!

The greatest success, this man would have been—

TOMORROW!

The world would have known him as best it had seen—

TOMORROW!

But the fact is he died and faded from view

TOMORROW!

And all that he left when living was thru,

Was a mountain of things intended to do—

TOMORROW!

Author Unknown.

Bargains in Paints

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